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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE NOTICE TO COMPLY

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Applicant : J. David Rozzell, Jr., et al.
Application No. : 09/734,237
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated **December 10, 2001** for 1 month(s) from **February 10, 2002** to **March 10, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$55
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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